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Applicants:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 1996, in connection with the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including January 8, 1997. The appropriate fee of \$465.00 for this extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 accompanies this petition together with Applicants' response.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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